

REMARKS

The application has been amended to adapt the specification and claims of the underlying international application to U.S. practice. Claims 1 to 10, as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/007358, have been canceled, and new claims have been added. The first paragraph on page 1 of the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in the international application. The paragraph on page 1 beginning on line 14 of the specification has also been amended to correct a typographical error. Further amendments have been made to correct formalities. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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